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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAROLD VATER ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,656

GROUP ART UNIT: 2137

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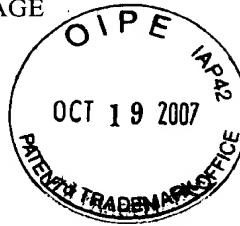
FOR: ACCESS-CONTROLLED DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM

ATTY. REFERENCE: VATE3001/BEU

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2007.

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